

Inventor(s): LAWTON et al.

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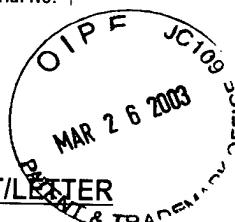
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Appln. Title: PHOTOHARDENABLE EPOXY
COMPOSITION

Sir:

REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Date: March 26, 2003

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This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim A. <input type="checkbox"/> NOT made B. <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn C. <input type="checkbox"/> made herewith D. <input type="checkbox"/> made previously	For B & C See <u>Required Separate Paper</u> (Pat-256)	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims	77	**minus	77	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	103/203
3. Independent Claims	10	***minus	9	1	x \$84/\$42 =	+ \$84	102/202
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application)		add		+ \$280/\$140 =	+ \$0		104/204
5. Original due Date: April 14, 2003	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE						
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached	(1 mo)	\$110/\$55 =					115/215
	(2 mos)	\$410/\$205 =	+ \$0				116/216
	(3 mos)	\$930/\$465 =					117/217
	(4 mos)	\$1,450/\$725 =					118/218
	(5 mos)	\$1,970/\$985 =					128/228
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract		- \$0					
8.			Extension Fee	+ \$0			
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee		+ \$110/\$55	+ \$0				148/248
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c),	add	+ \$180	+ \$0				126
or if Rule 97(d) Request	add	+ \$180	+ \$0				126
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)		+ \$750/370	+ \$0				146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b).....		x \$750/375 ea	+ \$0				149/249
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		+ \$750/375	+ \$0				1179/1279
14. Petition fee for		+ \$0					
15.			TOTAL FEE =	\$84			
16. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".							
17. **If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.							
18. ***If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.							
		Our Deposit Account No. 03-3975) (Our Order No. 021028	263288	C#	M#		
PLEASE CHARGE OUR DEP. ACCT							

CHARGE STATEMENT: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official Document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Accounting/Order Nos. shown above, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

Pillsbury Winthrop LLP
Intellectual Property Group

By Atty: Paul L. Sharer

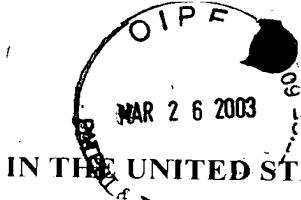
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION of

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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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AMENDMENT
3/26/03

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2003, please consider the following amendments and remarks regarding the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) In an improved photohardenable composition composed of a cationically polymerizable and free radical polymerizable organic substance, a [photo-generated] photo-generating acid precursor, a sensitizer for the [photo-generated] photo-generating acid precursor and a free radical polymerization initiator wherein the improvement comprises:

a) a mixture of photopolymerizable resins consisting essentially of at least two epoxy resins [one of which polymerizes], said at least two epoxy resins including a first epoxy resin polymerizing at a slower rate and [has a] having a higher neat viscosity than at least one other epoxy resin present, [and the] said first epoxy resin[s are] being present at a concentration in the mixture of from 5 to 25% by weight, and